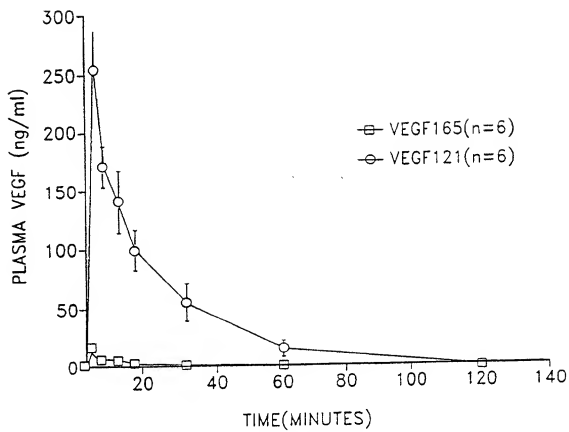
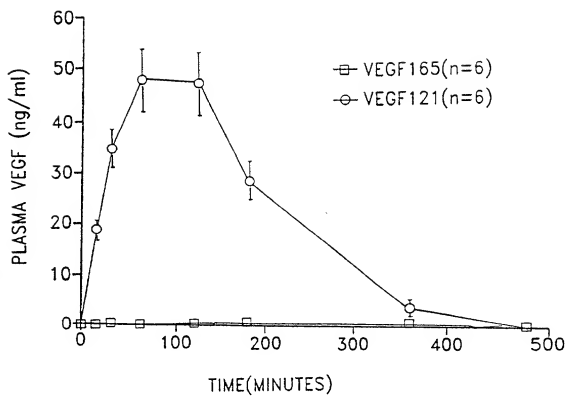
*FIG. 1*

**FIG.2**

**FIG.3**

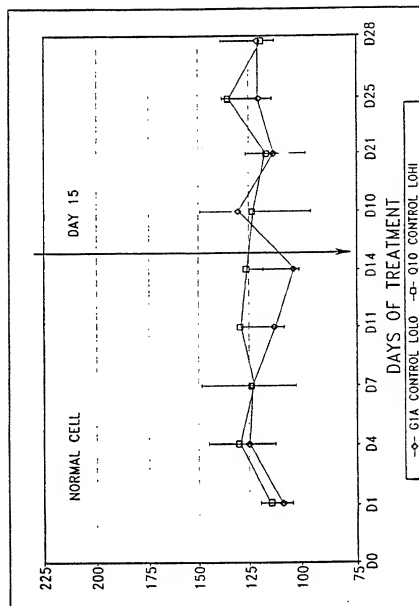


FIG. 4A

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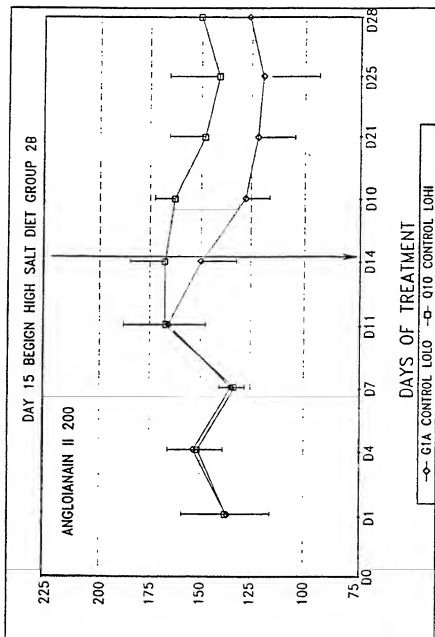


FIG. 4B

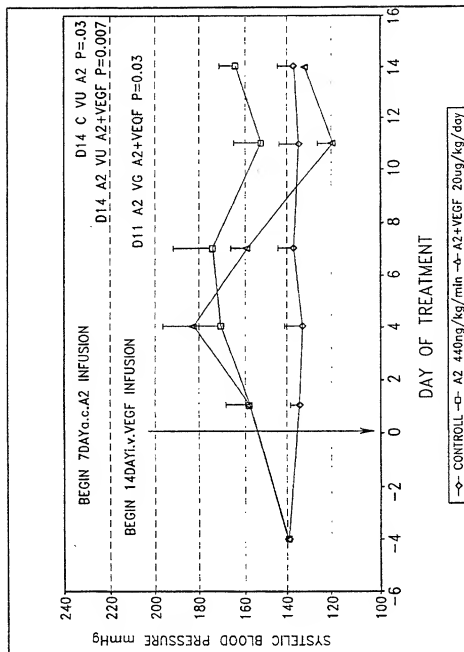


FIG. 4C

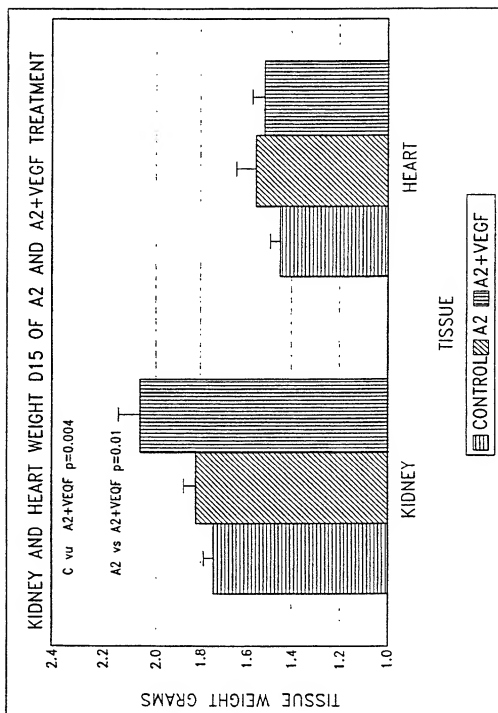


FIG.5

hVEGF121

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FIG.6

hVEGF145

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FIG.7

Hveg f 165

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Hveg f 189

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FIG.8

FIG.9

Hveg f 206

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FIG. 10

Hveg f110

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FIG. 11

VEGF INHIBITS EXPERIMENTAL SALT SENSITIVE HYPERTENSION IN RATS

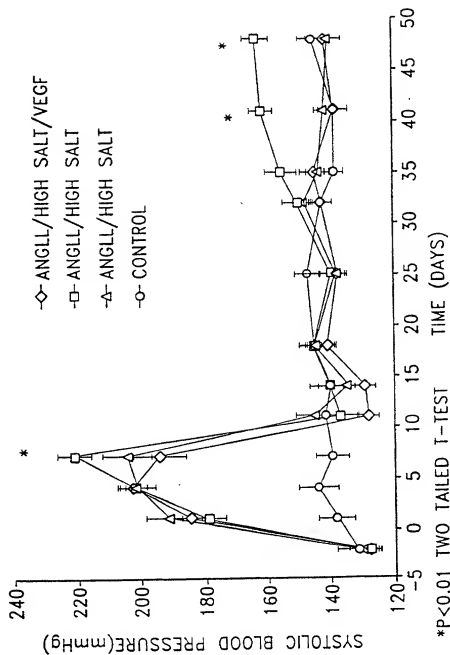


FIG.12